

NOTICE

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Southern Pueblos Agency (S. P.A.) is currently under FIRE PREPARDNESS LEVEL III. This means the Tribal lands are in <u>Very High to Extreme Fire Danger</u>.

Due to abnormally warm temperatures, low humidity, high winds, and the abundance of dry, fine flashy fuels and the high risk of a severe fire, the Agency has recommended restrictions on the 9 Southern Pueblo Indian Tribes.

Stage 1: Fire Restriction Recommendations

- All open campfires are prohibited, including charcoal grills, except in developed camps and picnic grounds where grills are provided.
- No open burning, i.e., burning of fields, debris burning, or weed burning.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed building or vehicle equipped with ashtrays, a developed recreation site, or on paved surface cleared of flammable material.
- As always, fireworks are prohibited.

EXEMPTIONS

- 1) Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns, and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed.
- 2) Traditional fires, such as outdoor ovens and outdoor cooking fires, are allowed.

Please report any and all unlawful use of fire and/or fireworks on Tribal lands to Albuquerque Zone Dispatch and/or Tribal Law Enforcement.

Albuquerque Zone Dispatch: (505)-346-2660

BIA/Southern Pueblos Agency Police Dept.: (505)-346-2448/2449

SPA Fire: (505)-346-2419

These recommended restrictions will become effective on Saturday, May 13, 2006, at 0800 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Thank you for your cooperation. If there are any questions, please contact Joe Tenorio, Fire Prevention Technician, at (505)-563-3659.